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Title: SYSTEM TO CONVERT MASSAGE TABLES TO WET TABLES AND
VICHY SHOWERS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice Incomplete Reply Papers dated October 9, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. Enclosed please find a preliminary amendment, deleting Figure 1a from the specification.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

On page six of the specification, please delete Figure 1A from the Brief Description of the Drawings.

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The invention can also be used in a residential setting for persons who want spa treatments including hydrotherapy treatments in their home. They can have a trained massage therapist or esthetician come to their residence to perform treatments, which is already a common practice. The invention gives them the option to create a spa in their own home and when the room is needed for other purposes, the system can be easily disassembled and stored.

Brief Description of the Drawings

The advantages of the instant disclosure will become more apparent when read with the specification and the drawings, wherein:

FIGURE 1 is a perspective view of the unassembled conversion kit of the disclosed invention;

FIGURE 2 is an exploded perspective view of the partially assembled conversion kit mounted on a table;

FIGURE 3 is an exploded view of the covers used with the disclosed invention;

FIGURE 4 is a perspective view of the assembled massage table;

FIGURE 5 is a cut away side view of the plumbing assembly;

FIGURE 6 is a perspective view of the disclosed table attached to a sink;

FIGURE 7 is an exploded view of one embodiment of an example hose attachment for use with the disclosed table;

FIGURE 8 is an exploded view of the assembled table conversion system and massage table;

FIGURE 9 is a side view of one of the Vichy shower side panels;

FIGURE 10 is an exploded side view of the second side panel with the top and shower heads;

FIGURE 11 is an exploded perspective view of the Vichy shower prior to assembly;

FIGURE 12 is a perspective view of the assembled Vichy shower frame;

FIGURE 13 is a perspective view of the assembled Vichy shower with the sides dropped;

FIGURE 14 is a front view of an example water connection system for use with the disclosed wet table;

FIGURE 15 is a perspective view of the front of the assembled Vichy shower with cover;

FIGURE 16 is a perspective view of the back of the covered Vichy shower;

FIGURE 17 is a side view of an alternate drain system for use with the disclosed system; and,

FIGURE 18 is a example of a system for recycling water for use during a Vichy shower treatment.

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Brief Description of the Drawings

The advantages of the instant disclosure will become more apparent when read with the specification and the drawings, wherein:

FIGURE 1 is a perspective view of the unassembled conversion kit of the disclosed invention;

[**FIGURE 1A** is a perspective view of an alternate embodiment to the table of Figure 1;]

FIGURE 2 is an exploded perspective view of the partially assembled conversion kit mounted on a table;

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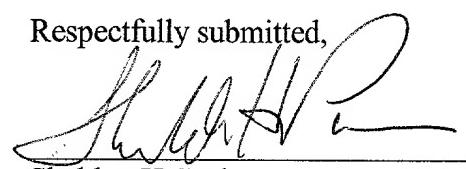
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Applicant does not believe any fee is required with regards to this matter as the Response is being filed prior to the June 30, 2001 due date. However, if Applicant is incorrect, please charge any deficiency in fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0478.

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